

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In the Application of:** )  
Stephen E. Novak )  
U.S. Serial No.: 10/734,744 )  
Filed: December 12, 2003 )  
For: ALKALINE EARTH OR ALKALI )  
METAL SALTS FOR ANTIFREEZE, )  
DEICING AND FREEZE CONTROL )  
Group Art Unit No.: 1775 )  
Examiner: Green, Anthony J. )  
Confirmation No.: 9534 )

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)  
TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
PATENT APPLICATION**

Mail Stop: Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 5, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) to revive the above identified application which was **unintentionally** abandoned based upon a failure to pay the Issue Fee.

This Petition is accompanied by the following:

1. Authorization for the Commissioner to charge the required amount of \$1,500.00 to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.
  
2. Corrected Issue Fee Transmittal-Part B form authorizing the Commissioner to charge the required Issue Fee and Publication Fee in the total amount of \$1,700.00 to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

#### STATEMENT

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

#### CONCLUSION

Insofar as all requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) have been met, the entry of the Applicants' petition is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 25, 2006

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